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New Distributional Record of *Cercyon* (*Cercyon*) *numerosus* (Coleoptera, Hydrophilidae) from Oki Islands off Northwestern Honshu, Japan

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Cercyon (*Cercyon*) *numerosus* SHATROVSKIY, 1989 has been described from Primorsky Kray, Russia (type locality) and Misaki, Kyushu, Japan (SHATROVSKIY, 1992). The species was additionally recorded from Kuril Islands, Hokkaido and its peripheral Islands, Japan (SHATROVSKIY, 1989, ÔHARA & JIA, 2006, KILS, 1999 and ÔHARA, 2008), but not from Honshu, Japan. Under a series of faunal researches of the supralittoral insects of the Oki Islands off Honshu, we have had the opportunity to examine a single specimen collected under seaweeds on a shingle beach. This is the first record of this species from the Honshu region, Japan. We thank Mses. Y. KAWAKAMI and K. NUMATA who provided comments and helped with field work.

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Cercyon sp.: KAWAKAMI *et al.*, 2009, 154 [Dôgo, Oki Islands].

Specimen examined. [Dôgo (Island), Oki Islands off northwestern Honshu, Japan] 1 male, near Obomi-bashi, River mouth of Senji-gawa (river), Okino-shima-chô, 36° 11' 24" N 133° 14' 41" E, 12-X-2008, J. FUJIWARA and K. NUMATA leg., under seaweeds on a shingle beach.

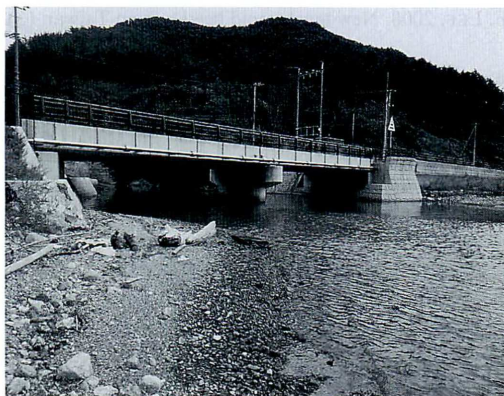


Fig. 1. Habitat of *Cercyon numerosus*, at Dôgo, Oki Islands, Japan.

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